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Applicant: PLANKI, Peter et al

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING

THE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF A COMPUTER

SYSTEM OR PROCESSOR SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Prosecution of the merits of this application was closed on November 30, 2007. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this amendment to deposit account number 19-3140.

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Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 1 to 17 are currently pending in the application. By the Office Action, claims 1-17 were rejected. Claims 1-5, 7, 9 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Atkinson (6029119); claim 6 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson in view of Skeie; claims 8, 11, 13, 14 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson in view of Tobita et al.; and claims 12 and 15 were under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson and Skeie in view of Tobita et al.